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TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION - SHMUEL SHAPIRO

REF: TEL AVIV 5683

1. SHAPIRO HAS PETITIONED FOR WRIT/CERTIORARI. NO
DECISION TILL AT LEAST OCTOBER.

2. SHAPIRO'S ATTORNEY WROTE LETTER TO SECRETARY HINTING
HE WILL BRING SUIT FOR INJUNCTION IF SECRETARY SIGNS
WARRANT NOW. ATTORNEY WILL ALSO CHALLENGE PROCESS BY
WHICH DEPT REVIEWS EXTRADITION CASES AND WILL CLAIM DEPT
MUST HOLD HEARINGS. WE DO NOT THINK HE HAS STRONG CASE
BUT WOULD LIKE TO AVOID SUCH A SUIT.

3. SHAPIRO WILL DROP ALL LITIGATION AND SURRENDER TO
U.S. OR ISRAELI JURISDICTION IF HE IS ASSURED BY
ISRAELIS THAT HE CAN REMAIN AT LARGE UNTIL TRIAL AND THAT
HIS TRIAL, ONCE BEGUN, WILL BE CONTINUOUS. HE CLAIMS HE
FEARS HE WILL BE JAILED FOR LONG TIME PRIOR TO
ACQUITTAL OR CONVICTION IN ORDER TO SATISFY POLITICAL
PRESSURES. WE DO NOT WISH TO GET INTO THIS POLITICAL
QUESTION. WE SIMPLY NOTE THIS IS HIS EXPRESS MOTIVE.

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4. ATTORNEY INDICATED YESTERDAY SHAPIRO WISHES TO RETURN
HERE WHEN HIS WIFE GIVES BIRTH END OF OCTOBER. WE
INDICATED THIS IS TOO MUCH. WE ARE WAITING FOR WRITTEN
STATEMENT INDICATING WHAT QTE ASSURANCE UNQTE IS
NECESSARY. WE WILL THEN DETERMINE WHETHER TO APPROACH
GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL. THIS INFORMATION IS SENT NOW
BECAUSE ISRAELI CONSUL HERE IS AWARE OF THESE ACTIVITIES
AND MAY INFORM GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL INFORMALLY. ROGERS

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